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SUBJECT: U.S. EXCLUDED FROM GENERAL INVITATION TO SIGN
CHOU EN-LAI CONDOLENCE BOOK

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1. PRC EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE ON JANUARY 10 SENT A CIRCULAR NOTE ADDRESSED TO "DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR MISSIONS" IN LAOS INVITING THEM TO SIGN CONDOLENCE BOOK ON JANUARY 15. BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN EMBASSIES CONFIRM RECEIPT, AND WE PRESUME THAT LOCAL EMBASSIES OF ALL OTHER COUNTRIES THAT HAVE FULL RELATIONS WITH PRC RECEIVED NOTE AS WELL. HOWEVER, IN CONFORMITY WITH LONG-TIME PRACTICE OF LOCAL PRC EMBASSY, NOTE WAS NOT RPT NOT SENT TO US AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL, WE WILL THEREFORE NOT SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO SIGN THE BOOK.

2. AS AUTHORIZED PARA 4 REFTEL, DATT HAS EXPRESSED PERSONAL CONDOLENCES TO HIS PRC COUNTERPART.

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3. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, CHINESE DIPLOMATS HERE
USUALLY SHUN CONTACT WITH US. ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE
PRC MILITARY ATTACHES AND, ON INFREQUENT OCCASIONS,
NCNA REPRESENTATIVES (WITH PAO).
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